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RECEIVED BY SENATE

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE REGARDING BROWNSVILLE AFFRAY.

LIVELY DEBATE ON SUBJECT

TILLMAN FURNISHED THE PRECEDENT FOR DISCHARGE OF NEGRO TROOPS.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Taking but a brief time to pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$31,000,000, the senate devoted the remainder of the day to the Brownsville affray.

President Roosevelt's message, accompanied by many additional affidavits and a cigar box full of empty cartridge shells, was received, read and ordered printed. The speech-making on the subject then began and continued until 5:30 o'clock.

Senator Foraker made a short speech, commenting on the message, and a lively cross-fire of debate followed, in which Senators Mallory, Spooner, Clay, Bacon and Tillman took part.

Outlining his position in more positive statements than in his former declarations to congress, the president, however, backed down on that part of his order punishing the negro battalion and admitted that he had made a mistake in attempting to debar the discharged men from ever entering the civil service under the government.

However, the president stands pat on the declaration that he was constitutionally and legally authorized to discharge the negroes and that congress has no power to modify or annul his order.

Bullets the Best Evidence.

Reviewing the additional evidence, the president lays great stress upon the producing of several bullets that were fired in the affray which he says are bullets that can be fired only from the new model Springfield rifle with which the soldiers were armed, thus establishing conclusively that the midnight marauders were members of the negro battalion.

Senator Mallory, indorsing the action of the president, opened the discussion. He held that the president might have gone too far in preventing the re-enlistment of the soldiers involved, however.

When Senator Clay, who followed, took the floor, the debate was given a lively turn by Tillman's interruptions. Mr. Clay said the people of Georgia heartily endorsed the president's action. Senator Bacon followed with what he said was reported as the precedent for the Brownsville affair in the discharge of a company of South Carolina national guardsmen by Senator Tillman when he was governor. This involved Senator Tillman again.

Senator Spooner was in the midst of a constitutional discussion of the authority of the president in the case when adjournment was taken. Mr. Spooner holds that when the president exercises his power as commander-in-chief of the army the senate has no jurisdiction to review his actions. He also contended that congress has no power to legislate specifically to restore the soldiers discharged in the present instance, declaring that review can only be had by impeachment proceedings, which must originate in the house of representatives.

Several senators have indicated that they intend to discuss the question and the Brownsville debate is therefore likely to absorb the attention of the senate for several days.

SPECIAL ORDER MODIFIED.

Discharged Soldiers May Be Employed in Civil Service.

Washington, Jan. 15.—By direction of the president, Secretary Taft has issued a special order modifying the special order dismissing the negro battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry by striking out the clause relating to the exclusion of the discharged soldiers from employment in the civil service.

The secretary, now that the war department's investigation has closed, will undertake to pass separately upon the applications for re-enlistment of the discharged men wherever they are supported by evidence of their non-complicity in the affray.

Carnegie the Heaviest Taxpayer.

New York, Jan. 15.—Andrew Carnegie will be the heaviest personal taxpayer in New York if the list of assessments made public by the assessors is not amended. The value of his personal property is fixed at \$5,000,000, and that of John Rockefeller at \$2,500,000.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Rock Island Passenger Train Collides With a Freight.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Rock Island passenger train No. 26, which left here at 9:05 p. m., collided with a freight train at Waldron, seven miles north of Parkville, Mo., and three trainmen were killed and a number of passengers were injured. The dead are:

Engineer McQueen, Baggageman Charles Hart and Fireman King.

The baggage car and smoker were derailed and thrown into the ditch and the other passenger coaches badly damaged, though they remained on the track.

The freight train was on a switch which had been left open and the passenger train going at full speed ran into the switch and crashed into the freight. The freight engine was derailed and the passenger engine plowed through the freight cars, smashing and derailling them until it was stopped.

A relief train left Leavenworth, twelve miles from the scene of the wreck, bearing physicians and railroad officials.

INVESTIGATION OF BAILEY.

Doubtful Whether Texas Senate Will Authorize It.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—In consequence of the effort of certain members of the Texas legislature to investigate United States Senator J. W. Bailey and his alleged connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil company, the senate adjourned at 10:30 p. m. after a continuous session since 1 p. m. The adjournment was forced by the friends of Senator Bailey by a majority of one vote.

After several amendments to the substitute resolution proposed by the anti-Bailey forces had been voted down, the substitute resolution was adopted by a vote of 18 to 12. The substitute provides for a committee of seven senators to investigate the charges against Senator Bailey preferred under oath and report to the senate if an investigation of the charges be deemed advisable.

It seems to be the general opinion that the house will insist either upon a joint or a separate investigation. The senate is considered doubtful.

SHOT BY A LUNATIC

CHIEF OF POLICE OF RED WING, MINN., AND ANOTHER OFFICER WOUNDED.

Red Wing, Minn., Jan. 15.—One of the worst tragedies ever enacted in Red Wing took place about 9:10 p. m., when August Bloom, an insane barber, shot Chief of Police James Daily and Police Officer John Peterson, resulting in the probably fatal wounding of Daily and the serious and possibly fatal injury of Peterson.

Bloom is still at large and there is fear that other victims may fall before his weapon before he is captured.

Bloom returned to the city in the morning from Minneapolis, where he has been for the past year doing manual labor since his escape from the custody of officers who were taking him to the Hastings asylum for the insane by transfer from the Rochester asylum.

He had threatened several persons and when the two officers found him at the Sibley hotel and Chief Daily asked him about the threats, Bloom threatened the chief and when the latter drew his club and advanced upon Bloom the latter shot Daily in the left shoulder and also in the abdomen. Leaping over the prostrate form of the chief, Bloom shot Officer John H. Peterson and then rushed out into the night.

DEFEATED BY A PARTY VOTE.

Resolution for Investigation of the Smelter Trust.

Denver, Jan. 15.—By a party vote, twenty Republicans to eleven Democrats, the state senate defeated and then expunged from its records a resolution for an investigation of the so-called smelter trust. The preamble to the resolution declared that "Simon Guggenheim is now and has habitually been engaged in violating the laws of the United States relating to the receiving of rebates, specific testimony whereof is offered to any court."

Mr. Guggenheim has been endorsed by the Republican caucus as candidate for the United States senate.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Legislation Pertaining to the District of Columbia Considered.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house spent most of the day considering legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia and passed a number of bills after which consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill was resumed.

The message of the president regarding the Colorado river was read. The house adjourned at 5 p. m.

ON THE CAR SHORTAGE

PRESIDENT OF GREAT NORTHERN ROAD WRITES TO GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA.

TAXED BEYOND THEIR POWER

RAILROADS OF THE COUNTRY UNABLE TO MEET THE DEMANDS MADE UPON THEM.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, has addressed to Governor Johnson a letter on the subject of car shortage and the present congested condition of freight traffic throughout the country. He explains how the unprecedented development of business and traffic throughout the nation has outstripped the facilities of the railways. The freight blockade is not confined to any one part of the country, but is common to all roads and in all parts of the nation. The roads have added largely to equipment, have increased their terminal facilities and have improved their methods of operation and have, in a measure, met the conditions.

The situation is serious at present and threatens the business world with paralysis. The business of the United States is today so congested that from every portion of the country arises clamor for relief. The railroads everywhere are taxed beyond their power.

The people of the United States, therefore, are face to face with the greatest business problem that has ever threatened the nation.

The terrible increase in casualties in proportion to passenger and freight mileage is part of the price the public pays for crowding business so that it can be moved only at some sacrifice of safety.

Remedy for Existing Conditions.

The conditions can be remedied only by patience and the expenditure of vast sums of money. The prohibitory expense of more land for terminals in some places makes enlargement out of the question. This can be met by decentralization of traffic and an increase in the number of points of export and in the number of interior markets. Mr. Hill suggests that a fifteen-foot channel from St. Louis to New Orleans would do more to relieve conditions in the Middle West and Southwest than any work that could be undertaken.

He says that present conditions are not accidental. The decline in railway building, when all other forms of activity have been growing rapidly, is due to the difficulty in securing capital for railway extensions. The spirit of hostility on the part of individuals and political parties which threatens confiscation and transfer to the state has made railway investments less attractive to capitalists than formerly. This feeling must be dispelled and greater confidence established if any considerable portion of the money needed for railway development in this country is to be available for the work.

BLAMES THE COAL TRUST.

Vice President of Great Northern Road Talks of Coal Famine.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Louis W. Hill, vice president of the Great Northern railroad, declares that the company should not be blamed for the coal famine in North Dakota, particularly in Larimore. He blames the coal trust.

Mr. Hill is making an investigation and he sent a telegram to J. J. Hill, in substance as follows:

"The coal dealers at the Head of the Lakes are very largely responsible for the present conditions. I find that in every town parties tried to get coal in early, but they were refused by the dealers in Duluth and Superior and were referred to the dealers of their respective towns. Dealers did not begin placing orders for coal until late in the fall, when wheat congestion was on. We ran seven coal specials Sunday night from one point and will continue to do all we can to help matters."

Railroad Doing All It Can.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Harlan has sent a letter to Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota saying it is clear the Great Northern railroad is doing everything possible to meet the fuel shortage situation at points on its line.

Children Burned to Death.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—James Pakac, aged four years, and his sister Julia, aged two, were burned to death in their home at night in a fire which they are supposed to have started while playing with matches.

SHIPPING TRUST ALLEGED.

Exporter Brings Suit Against Combine in New York.

New York, Jan. 15.—Violation of the Sherman act preventing combinations in restraint of trade is charged in a suit against several steamship companies and their New York agents brought in the United States circuit court by Thomas & Co. of this city, exporters. The plaintiff seeks redress in the amount of \$46,680, three times the amount of damages alleged.

The defendants, which are companies operating steamers to South Africa or agents of those lines, are: Union Castle Mail Steamship company, Gaysey, Irving & Co., Donald Currie & Co., the Bucknall Steamship lines, Hansa Steamship Navigation company of Bremen, Barber & Co., Norton & Son and Funch, Eyde & Co.

The complaint alleges that prior to 1898 all of the defendants, excepting the Hansa company, entered into a combination suppressing competition and securing a monopoly in steamship rates to South Africa; that discriminations were made to certain favored shippers, known as "loyal shippers." A circular was sent to the exporting trade, it is charged, stating that the defendants were to form a combination known as the "South Africa Steamship Lines," that shippers who did not patronize the combined lines exclusively would be compelled to pay higher rates, and that rebates in the form of commissions would be paid to all "loyal shippers."

The circular also demanded, it is claimed, a semi-annual statement of proof of such "loyalty." In 1901, it is asserted, the Hansa line came into the agreement. The plaintiff and other exporters were forced by such conditions to pay excessive rates, amounting to \$1,500,000.

WITHOUT SUFFICIENT REST.

Men Engaged in Running Trains Work Too Many Hours.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The day's investigation by the interstate commerce commission into the block signal system in use on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad showed that men engaged in the operation of trains work an excessive number of hours without a sufficient period of rest intervening. It developed that no restrictions are placed upon the hours trainmen shall work and that they take advantage of the opportunity offered to labor for many hours in order to increase their compensation. The company, according to the testimony, relied upon its men to claim rest when they feel the need of it. The commission dwelt at length on the question of hours of trainmen because it is believed by the commission that the facts brought out in this particular phase of the investigation will accelerate the passage through congress of the bill limiting the hours of those engaged in the transportation service of railroads.

The most important points were brought out by General Manager Fitzgerald, Trainmaster Kelly and W. M. Dutrow, the operator at Silver Springs, Md. Mr. Fitzgerald testified that his road had never neglected an opportunity to test any safety appliance offered that would in any way materially lessen accidents. He predicted that the "surprise" check system would be adopted in keeping a watch on operators and those who have to do with the use of signals. Accidents, he said, largely occur as the result of the failure of men to take the proper time to rest.

GAS EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Kills Eight Men and Badly Injures Two Others.

Clinton, Ind., Jan. 15.—As the result of a mine explosion at Mine No. 7 here eight men are dead and two others are seriously injured. It is thought a miner accidentally set fire to a keg of powder by a spark from his lamp, thus causing the mine gas to explode. The dead are:

Joe Joseph, Edward Wold, Herman Dreher, Anton Hetarik, Joe Pobado, John Gregor, Leopold Pajik and Frank Debronsky.

Anton Ahe and Charles Osborne are the two men injured.

A thorough investigation of the explosion will be made by the state mine inspector.

BRYAN IN A RUNAWAY.

Nebraskan Thrown Into a Snowbank at Pullman, Wash.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 15.—W. J. Bryan and President E. A. Bryan of the Washington state college were thrown into a snowbank at Pullman. The team drawing them from the college to the depot ran away and the sleigh was upset. Their clothing was filled with snow when they were rescued and both were severely chilled.

Body Terribly Mangled.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—Joseph Reidel, generally known as "Holy Joe," was struck by a Great Northern freight train in the Great Northern yards near Mississippi street and instantly killed, his body being horribly mangled. To St. Paul people Reidel has been known by no other name than "Holy Joe," the name having been given him because of his religious fanaticism.



Our Third White Sale and White Exposition will begin Friday, January 18, 1907. Wait—read further announcements H. F. Michael Co.

AGAINST OIL COMBINE

GRAND JURY AT FINDLAY, O., RETURNS OVER NINE HUNDRED INDICTMENTS.

TRUST OFFICIALS INCLUDED

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Findlay, O., Jan. 15.—The January panel of the Hancock grand jury, which has been in session for the past week, reported to Judge Schroth, who was temporarily occupying the bench of Judge Duncan. In the report there are 939 separate indictments against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, the Ohio Oil company, the Buckeye Pipe Line company, the Solar Refinery company, the Manhattan Oil company, John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, Wesley Tifford, John D. Archbold, Frank Q. Barstow, William Rockefeller and F. T. Cuthbert. They are formally charged with being members of a trust for conspiracy against trade.

There are 525 words in each indictment. Each case will be docketed separately and the county clerk and sheriff's office will be swamped for months to come.

Sheriff Groves and his deputies will begin at once to serve a copy of the indictment on each of the defendants.

Prosecutor David said that he purposely held off action until the salary law with county officials became effective, as he did not wish to run up a big cost bill, which would have resulted under the old fee system.

Heavy Fines Could Be Assessed.

If Hancock county wins in each case when they are tried fines can be assessed aggregating \$58,000,000. When the report of the grand jury was filed, Prosecutor David, on his own motion, nolle the indictments returned last September against John D. Rockefeller, M. G. Vllas, J. M. Robertson and M. P. McIntosh, the last three named being officials of the Standard Oil company of Ohio and residents of Cleveland.

The indictments charge the Standard Oil company and its subsidiary companies with being members of a trust and combination of capital, skill and acts, for the following purposes, to-wit:

To establish restrictions in trade and commerce, to limit and reduce the production of petroleum and its

products, to prevent competition in the production, sale and manufacture, transportation and rendering of petroleum and its products between themselves and others to fix at a common standard figure the price of petroleum and its products to the public and the consumers.

The indictments are based on the Valentine anti-trust act of Ohio.

The individuals named in the indictments are charged with the same things as those alleged in the indictments against the Standard Oil company and subsidiary companies.

LIKELY TO BE PROBED.

Serious Charges Against Herbert Peirce, Now Minister to Norway.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Sensational charges against Herbert H. D. Peirce, United States minister to Norway, who was formerly the third assistant secretary of state, were made before the house committee on ways and means during the day by Professor H. W. Elliott of Cleveland, O., in connection with a hearing on a resolution for the further protection of fur seals on the high seas.

Professor Elliott stated that while Mr. Peirce was representing the United States government before The Hague tribunal in the settlement of claims growing out of the seizure of the sealing vessel J. Hamilton Lewis by the Russian government on the charge of piracy he also represented the owners of the vessel and even instituted action in the United States district court for the District of Columbia to insure the payment of his fee out of the money awarded to the vessel owners.

Representatives Champ Clark and John Sharp Williams questioned Mr. Elliott carefully about the charge and said that it reflected so seriously upon the administration that it must be looked into carefully.

UTES MEET ROOSEVELT.

Utah Braves Tell Their Troubles to the President.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt gave an audience to six Ute Indian chiefs who left their reservation in Utah last summer, went on a rampage, and are being held as prisoners at Fort Meade, S. D. They told the president they are anxious to settle among the Cheyenne river Sioux in South Dakota, being willing to purchase lands from their funds.

The president promised to take up the matter with Mr. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs.

Flood Situation Serious.

Booneville, Ind., Jan. 15.—The heavy rains of the past twenty-four hours make the flood situation in this territory the worst of recent years. The Big Four mines, employing the largest number of men in Southern Indiana, are closed on account of the high water, as are many other mines in this section.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1907.

The legislative pass famine is not general in the northwest.

Bad eggs are classified as impure food and under the law a person who offers them for sale can be prosecuted. You can't get eggs too good at the present price.

Lobbyists around the Minnesota legislature this winter are to be tagged and licensed. This is, undoubtedly, to enable the members to be dead sure they are dealing with parties who can deliver the goods.

A NEW YORK man abstained from drinking liquor for thirteen years for a million dollars. This was a provision of his father's will and at the expiration of the time last week the money was paid over to him by the trustee.

THE Duluth News-Tribune doesn't seem to think this city would suffer if it never saw any more coal and says: "The woods is all around Brainerd and the folks up there may manage to keep warm if they never hear from the coal they so confidently ordered."

The prominent citizens of Cass Lake to the number of fifty have forestalled the action of the legislature and organized a society to prevent treating in saloons, and the constitution provides that no member shall shake dice or play cards for or treat any person to a drink or cigar in a saloon. It is understood that a member of the legislature from Winona has a bill prepared covering these points which will be introduced at the proper time.

Cured of Lung Trouble

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Typewriter—New Smith-Premier typewriter, writes in three colors, cost \$105, will sell for \$70. R. S. Holden. 185tf

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply to Dr. Thomas' Electric oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

The right Name

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

E. P. Leonard, of Rockford, Ill., is in Brainerd today.

Mrs. B. LaLone, of Verndale, was in the city last night.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

M. J. Farley was in the city today transacting business.

C. B. Rowley returned today from a business trip to Aitkin.

Sawed wood for sale at Hayes' livery, pine, oak and tamarack. 160tf

Zay Bholkie, of Duluth, was at Brainerd on business last night.

Mrs. M. Davidson, of Duluth, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

Bane's little pig sausages per pound 15c at Bane's sausage factory.

Everett Ramsey, of Jenkins, was in the city last night on business.

Iver Olsen, of Pine River, was in the city yesterday evening on business.

A pastry cook and a dish washer wanted at once at the National. 184tf

T. V. O'Conner, of Duluth, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Henry Hendrickson, of Eden Valley Minn., was a visitor at Brainerd today.

Call 226 for the best sausages in the city, Bane's sausage factory.

Theodore Brockhoff, a well known Wadena hardware merchant, was in the city today calling on old friends.

The Ladies Aid of the People's church will meet with Mrs. Henry Stein, 523 3rd Ave. N. E., Wednesday, Jan. 16th.

Wanted—A first class saleslady at L. J. Cale's. Good wages paid. 190tf

J. W. Howett, district manager of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., is in the city today looking over the local situation.

A dancing party and lunch will be given at Elk's hall on Friday evening, January 18th, for Elks and their families. The grand march will start at 9 o'clock sharp.

List your houses and lots for sale with Smith Bros., Sleeper Block. 160tf

Supt. Wilson would like to meet in his office on Saturdays, Jan. 19 and 26 in the forenoon, as many teachers as can conveniently come to read the new reading circle book, The Theory of Teaching.

The best sausages in Brainerd at Bane's sausage factory.

J. S. Robertson, a machinist at the Northern Pacific shops, fell from a scaffold on which he was working this forenoon and cut his head quite badly. He was taken to the hospital on the "dinky" and is reported as not dangerously hurt.

Fire Insurance—"If you get it from Smith Bros., it must be good." 190tf

W. E. Fox went to Staples this afternoon to work up business for the Yankee Consul. By the way, private letters received here from places where this has appeared report the "Yankee Consul" one of the best, if not the best comic opera on the road this season. It should have a crowded house.

Smith Bros., Fire Insurance, prompt adjustment of losses, "We know how." 190tf

Some people call coughing barking. I see no reason why they should do either one or the other and they never would if they would only get a bottle of Skauge's never cough, a medicine which never fails to break up the worst cold going. No cure, no pay. Skauge the Laurel street druggist guarantees it. 187tf

The Court of Honor will give a dancing party Friday evening, January 18, at Odd Fellow's hall. Tickets 25 cents each. 191tf

The intense cold interfered seriously with the trains last night and today. No. 14 was the only train that arrived on time and it evidently did not wait for any connections, as it brought no twin city mail. No. 30, on the M. & I., arrived nearly an hour late, while No. 11, from Duluth was over half an hour late and No. 91, from the twin cities, was an hour late.

Wise Counsel From the South

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store. Price 50c.

COMMERCE CONVENTION.

Large Attendance at the Meeting in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The national convention for the extension of the foreign commerce of the United States began here with a large and representative attendance. A number of addresses were delivered and permanent officers were elected, as follows:

President, William McCarroll, New York; vice presidents, W. Van Cleave, St. Louis; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; Francis B. Loomis, Springfield, O.; Dr. W. P. Wilson, Philadelphia; Henry G. Davis, Elkins, W. Va.; S. B. Packard, Marshalltown, Ia., and C. W. Pridy, Norfolk, Va.; secretary, Frank S. Gardner, N. Y.

The Revival Meetings

Dr. Riley preaches tonight on—"My Trouble is This—!"

The tabernacle saw three meetings held there yesterday, all of which were permeated with the same spirit of earnestness that has characterized all the services thus far held.

At 9:30 yesterday morning the clergymen and Christian workers convened to discuss the results of Sunday's meetings and consider further plans. Several hundred names were distributed to the clergymen whose duty it is to visit each home and so far as possible let no man, woman or child be neglected after some decision has been made.

At the afternoon service a large audience listened to a unique and strong exposition of Jonah's experience in the deep sea with the great fish. To those who heretofore have looked upon Jonah's experience, in fact, the whole Book of Jonah, as an allegory with a spiritual meaning, had some very strong arguments to refute after the sermon.

Last evening saw a large audience to hear the speaker on the sermon "Is the Devil in the Dance." Unfortunately the speaker was suffering from hoarseness owing to the heavy labors of the day previous, yet when he was warmed up to his subject, his throat cleared, all present had the pleasure of listening to one of the most logical addresses on the dancing question, its defense and its condemnation, and particularly its evil effect on character, that could ever be thought out on the subject.

How to Cure Chills

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases 25c at H. H. Dunn & Co's drug store.

Earthquake in Switzerland.

Basle, Switzerland, Jan. 15.—A slight earthquake shock experienced in the evening interfered seriously with the electric lighting system and plunged the city into obscurity.

Doan's Regulax cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

Reading is thinking with some one else's head instead of one's own.—Schopenhauer.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

COLD WAVE

Northwest Gets a Touch of Real Stuff in the way of Winter Last Night--

Brainerd Gets off Easily

It was decidedly crimp around the edges last night but Brainerd got off easier than other towns in the northwest. The most reliable thermometers seem to have shown about twenty-five or twenty-six degrees below zero here. At Bemidji it is reported as having been thirty-eight degrees below at 8:30 this morning. It was forty below at Northome and fifty degrees below at Glendive, Mont.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

WILL SUCCEED J. FRANK ALLEE.

Henry Richardson to Be Next Senator From Delaware.

Dover, Del., Jan. 15.—Henry Richardson of this county was declared the Republican nominee for the United States senate on the ninth ballot in the caucus of the thirty-six assemblymen of the lower branch of the Delaware legislature. The ballot resulted: Richardson, 20; Allee, 10; Burton, 1; Marshall, 1; Addicks, 1; Layton, 2; Pennewill, 1.

J. Frank Allee's supporters stood by him to the last, but the gradual defection of the Addicks men to Richardson made the present senator's selection by the caucus practically impossible. The action of the Republican assemblymen virtually assures Mr. Richardson's nomination as United States senator, as it had been agreed by the members previous to the caucus that they would support in joint caucus whoever received nineteen votes in this meeting.

REMANDED BACK TO PRISON.

Justice Truax Holds That Edward J. Russell Still is Insane.

New York, Jan. 15.—After Edward J. Russell had finished his argument in the supreme court in his efforts to secure his release from Dannemora prison for the insane, Justice Truax ruled that Russell was still insane and remanded him back to the prison. Russell made a dramatic plea in his own behalf.

No Coal at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Jan. 15.—The weather bureau's predictions of a twenty-degree fall in temperature within twenty-four hours finds this city without coal. Every dealer is out with no prospect of getting fuel in less than thirty day.

The Great Revival

in the interest of good merchandise is unabated. Why is this so? Because the L. J. CALE Department Store has placed seasonable winter goods of every description within the reach of all. Have you visited this great sale which is now on? Have you taken advantage of buying good warm clothing for your family, at almost half their real value? Prints and gingham at 5c the yard, fleeced lined vests and pants for ladies at 19c each—and the very best grade at 39 cents each—heavy durable dress goods at 19c the yard—the finest goods at 39c the yard and so on down the line. Where can you do so well? You will be welcome to come and look the line over—do so while you can secure the nice crispy ones.

P. S.—Did you get one of those McKibbin's fur-lined Caps for the boy at 20c?



People Who Know--

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JOHN CARLSON,

624 Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

HE WAS DAZED BY THE BLOW

Defense Will Attempt to Prove that
Henry Towers was Irrespon-
sible From Blow

AND KICKS OF THE DECEASED

Henry Poppenberg Swore that Albert
Hagadorn Struck Towers in
Back of Head

LINE OF DEFENSE

Temporary mental aberration caused by blows and
kicks of Snell and Hagadorn—dazed condition contin-
uing until after Towers was in jail. Previous pains in
head and previous mental aberration.

Attorney Hall outlined the defense in
the Towers case this Tuesday morning.
He stated that they proposed to show to
the jury that Henry Towers was irres-
ponsible from the effects primarily of
the brutal beating and kicking which
he received from Albert Hagadorn and
George Snell. They would prove, he
said, that there were four men at the
bar when the Hagadorn party entered.
That Albert struck Towers several
blows before he went down and that
Snell and Hagadorn both kicked Towers
while he was down. That Towers was in a
dazed condition from the attack when
he went after the gun and that he was
still in a dazed condition when he was
visited in the jail after his arrest.

They propose to show further, that on
a previous occasion Towers received a
similar blow on the back of the head
and in a dazed condition he set fire to
his own house, accidentally, and when
found was carrying out a little ladies
work basket, leaving everything else in
the house. It was some little time be-
fore he recovered his senses and then his
mind was a complete blank as to what
occurred.

The defense proposes further, to prove
that Albert said, "I think Towers has
gone after a gun and I am going after
mine. Will you go with me?"

The defense also proposes to prove an
injury to the back of the head about
ten days previous to the time of the
shooting and that Towers was suffering
severely with pains in the head, having
been unable to sleep the night previous
because of them. Attorney Hall stated
that if in a dazed condition he thought
his life was in danger and the only way
to protect it was to shoot the man that
attacked him then the plea of self de-
fense was a good one.

When court reassembled Monday

morning the defendant was in court ac-
companied, as before by his wife. His
brother, Alfred Towers was in court sit-
ting near him, while Mrs. J. J. Cum-
mings accompanied Mrs. Towers. The
defendant looked slightly paler than
heretofore but otherwise showed the
terrible strain but little.

WM. SMITH

The first witness called was William
Smith. His testimony was practically
the same as that of Fred Hagadorn and
Geo. Snell, differing only on some minor
points. Smith swore he did not see
Snell strike or kick Towers, but did see
a little scratch on Towers' face. Wit-
ness said that he and Albert Hagadorn
were ahead when the crowd approached
the McLean saloon where the shooting
occurred, while Snell swore that he was
one of the ones in the lead.

GEORGE HORN

George Horn was the next witness ex-
amined. Is a farmer living near little
Rabbit lake. Came to town night be-
fore Christmas, met Snell and Albert
and Smith at the home of elder Snell.
All came over town together and met
Fred Hagadorn on Front street. Crowd
went to several saloons. Witness did
not know the names of the different
saloons except Herbst's. Went to sev-
eral. Witness drank few glasses of beer
and took cigars in other places. When
party returned to East Brainerd witness
stayed outside of the screen at Hughes'
saloon. Did not go inside till he heard
the row. When he first looked Towers
was on the floor, with his head back
against the wall. Albert was trying to
get to Towers and Fred was holding
him back. Witness took hold of Albert
to help Fred. Towers was on floor with
back against wall and hand on floor.
Witness swore he did not know Towers
by sight, but identified defendant as the
man whom he saw. Snell was noisy
and trying to reach Towers. Witness
took hold of him and tried to restrain
him. Snell told witness to let him alone
and mind his own business. Witness
then left saloon and started for Snell's
house. When about a block and a half
north of McLean's saloon witness over-
took three men. Did not know them.
Just as he overtook the three men Tow-

ers passed on his way home and said,
"I am going to get a gun to kill one of
them." Witness would not swear
whether Towers said "one of them," or
"two of them." One of the men said,
"I would not kill more than one of
them," or "I would leave one of them."
Witness could not swear to exact lan-
guage used. This was only two or three
minutes after witness left saloon. Wit-
ness was going to Snell's to dinner and
did not see Towers after that. Witness
got very indignant on cross-examination
at the attempts of Attorney Hall to
draw from him an admission that he
was drunk. He admitted that the
Hagadorn's and Snell showed that they
had "drank more than they ought to."
Monday afternoon there were more
witnesses heard than in any half day
previous.

GEORGE EBINGER

Was sworn and testified that he was
one of the three men whom Towers
passed on his way home as testified to
by Horn. Witness heard Towers speak
to one of the party and heard one of
the party reply, but did not know who
it was that spoke, or what was said.

ANTON CLAES

Bartender for Chas. McLean, was
sworn. He identified the storm door,
which was on the front entrance of
McLean's saloon at the time of the
shooting, and showed where the shot
had penetrated it. His testimony was
practically the same as at the coroner's
inquest. He heard a crash, went to
the door and saw Towers and Fred
Hagadorn on the sidewalk near Ebinger's
shoe store. Heard someone say,
"Mind your own business, or I will
shoot a wing off you." Did not know
who spoke, thought it was Snell—voice
sounded like his.

MISS RETA JONES

Witness was going east on Kindred
street. Was in front of Mrs. Turner's
candy store or the empty Ragan build-
ing when she heard the report of the
gun. She looked up and saw Towers.
As he came toward her he "broke" the
gun and took out an empty shell, which
she afterwards saw on the sidewalk.
Towers then reloaded the gun. That
was just as he met her, in front of the
Regan building.

DR. J. L. CAMP

Dr. J. L. Camp testified to being
called to East Brainerd on Christmas
day. He went to Hattie Walker's candy
store and found Albert Hagadorn lying
on a lounge in the back room. Found
Dr. Thabes there. Witness testified as
to the nature of the wound and that it
was necessarily fatal. He told of the
fact that eighteen shot penetrated the
chest cavity and found lodgment in
the liver. Thought the shot were No. 4
or No. 5. On cross-examination the
witness swore that he knew Albert
Hagadorn well. That he was from five
feet ten inches in height to six feet and
that he would weight from 190 to 200
pounds. He was a man of unusual size
and physical strength. Witness stated
that in his opinion Fred Hagadorn and
Snell were intoxicated when he saw
them in Hattie Walker's candy store
Christmas day. He had trouble to get
an intelligent account of what had
occurred from them. Their talk was
not coherent. Witness stated that Al-
bert Hagadorn was in a state of pro-
found shock, but whether from the
effects of the wound entirely or from in-
toxication he was unable to determine.
Odor of drink was on him.

JAMES MCGIVERN

Chief of Police James McGivern was
the next witness. He swore to the facts
of his arrest of Towers in Hughes'
saloon shortly after noon on Christmas
day. Towers was sitting on a beer keg
in the back end of the saloon. When
witness went to the saloon he tried the
front door. It was locked or bolted and
he went around to the back door. That
was also locked or bolted. After knock-
ing several times he told those inside
who he was. The door was then opened
and he went in and arrested Towers,
who made no resistance. A shot gun
was standing against the wall about
ten inches from Towers. Witness told
Officer Winters, who was present, to
stay there a few minutes and see that
there was not any more trouble and
then to come over town and bring the
gun. Witness then brought Towers
over and delivered him to Sheriff Erick-
son, who placed him in jail.

On cross examination he swore that
he did not examine the shot gun to see
whether or not it was loaded. Tried
both doors. Did not try to look into
the windows. Those inside opened the
door as soon as he told them who he
was.

DR. J. A. THABES

Dr. A. J. Thabes was called and swore
to about the same facts as Dr. Camp.
When he arrived at Mrs. Walker's
candy store Hagadorn was on lounge.
He made as careful examination as pos-
sible. Hagadorn wore a heavy woolen
undershirt, a white shirt and a vest and
coat. Believed overcoat had been re-
moved. Snell, Fred Hagadorn, Will
Barron and Mrs. Walker were there,
also some persons whom he did not
know. Knew them by sight but not by
name. Fred Hagadorn and Snell had
both been drinking. Should judge
quite heavily. He remained there un-
til the ambulance arrived and followed
it to the hospital and dressed the
wound there.

On cross examination he testified
that the shot found in the chest cavity
at the autopsy were battered. They
found only one perfect shot, shot were
flattened badly, as if they had struck
some hard substance. Witness believed
the shot were soft shot—not chilled
shot. Did not think they would have to
pass through anything beside the body
of Hagadorn to be flattened as they
were. While they found traces of
eighteen they only found five or six of
the shot themselves in making the
post mortem examination.

W. W. WINTERS

Was on duty on Christmas. Was
with Chief of Police McGivern when
Towers was arrested. Brought the gun
over to city hall after McGivern left
with Towers. Came over about one
o'clock. According to this witness
Towers was sitting on a pop box or
bottled beer case when arrested. On
all other points his testimony agreed
perfectly with that of Mr. McGivern.
He swore that the gun, which he iden-
tified in the court room was empty when
he got it in Hughes' saloon.

E. O. Webb was called for but was
not in the room and the state then
called

JOHN J. WALLACE

Witness swore that he lived at the
corner of Second avenue and Farrar
streets. That he saw defendant, whom
he had known ever since witness was a
child, go toward the Towers home and
in five minutes return, carrying a gun.
He was very exact as to the time, swear-
ing that it was just as the clock struck
twelve that Towers returned toward
McLean's saloon. Witness saw Geo.
Ebinger, Matt Hackett and Chris
Soderholm coming up the street as
Towers went towards his home and the
three came into the home of the witness
to take dinner. Only a few minutes
after Towers went back towards the
saloon witness heard a shot and took
his hat and started down Second ave-
nue. Went to McLean's saloon—saw
Towers on sidewalk near Ebinger's
shoe store. Fred Hagadorn was in
saloon. Did not see Smith.

On cross examination witness swore
that he saw Snell peeking around the
northwest corner of McLean's saloon,
looking toward Kindred street. Snell
looked as if he was intoxicated. Did
not walk steadily. Before he got to
the saloon he saw Albert Hagadorn
walk east from McLean's saloon along
the crossing toward the Walker candy
store. He also saw the Jones girl go
east along the same route. Did not
see Horn at any time during that day.
Witness swore that Towers acted queer
—so queer that it attracted his atten-
tion and made him connect the shot
with Towers as soon as he heard it.
On re-direct, however, he swore that
he did not notice anything queer about
defendant except that he walked fast.

J. J. NOLAN

The last witness called by the state
on Monday was J. J. Nolan, United
States letter carrier for Northeast
Brainerd, who swore that he saw a man
whom he thought was Towers going to-
ward Towers' home and in about five
minutes Towers passed him going to-
ward the McLean saloon. Shortly
afterwards he heard the shot and looked
up but saw nothing of anyone on Second
avenue.

On cross examination Attorney Hall
tried to get the witness confused as to
location but it was impossible. When-
ever he asked the location of any resi-
dence or business place Mr. Nolan gave
the street number and could accurately
state where it stood. Witness stated
that he finished his work on Second
avenue before going to the McLean
saloon.

After Nolan was excused Attorney
Polk addressed the court and stated
that the state had practically closed
its case but would like the privilege
of putting on witnesses in the morning
if it so desired. Court then adjourned
until nine o'clock Tuesday morning.

HENRY POPPENBERG

The first witness called for the de-
fense was Henry Poppenberg. Witness
swore that he had resided in Brainerd
twenty-two years and had been alder-
man of the city. He was employed in
the N. P. foundry. He was acquainted
with Towers. Knew the Hagadorns,
Snell and Smith. Did not know Horn.
Was at Hughes' saloon on Christmas.
Went there after 11 o'clock in the fore-
noon and staid there until about 4:30.
Witness was standing at the rear end
of the bar when Hagadorn and the rest
entered. Next to him stood Geo.
Funk. H. Towers and Sam Buttress
were standing along the front of the
bar in the order named. Snell first at-
tracted his attention. He wished all
the men a "Merry Christmas," except
Towers. Witness noticed that Snell
passed Towers by. The Hagadorns, he
thought came in a little later. Albert
walked through to the rear door, re-
turning in about a minute. Fred was
then standing just behind Towers, who
was facing the bar. Albert came up
behind Fred and said, "There is your
man," or "There is your meat. Go
for him. If you don't I will." Towers
had said, "Hello, Fred." Did not hear
what Fred said to Towers. Albert
reached over Fred's shoulder and hit
Towers several blows in the back of the
head and neck. Fred caught Albert.
Towers got around at the rear end of
the stove, Albert still trying to hit

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All our fine fancy waistings up to 75c now.....39c

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25c and 20c heavy bath robe and kimona goods now.....16c
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Inquiry at the local drug stores shows
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decreased very much in the last year.
Some medicines which were formerly
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There is one notable exception to this
decrease in sale, and that is Hyomei.
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is much less demand for remedies for
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many years were induced to begin the
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CAMPANILE FOR ST. LOUIS.

Venice's Historic Structure to Be Re-produced in Missouri City.

The Campanile in Venice is to be reproduced in St. Louis, the new structure following closely the lines of the historic building which collapsed a few years ago, says a St. Louis dispatch.

F. H. Luddington, a member of the Second Baptist church, which is to build a magnificent edifice in King's Highway boulevard this year, will give \$40,000 for the erection of the tower. Mr. Luddington's idea is that the structure, which is to stand on one of the highest eminences in the city and rise 200 feet, shall be a memorial to him, and it has already been nicknamed "Lud's tower."

Mr. Luddington says the church, which is to be built along Lombard Gothic lines, will be all one of proportion with the tower.

That's the house the Doctor built,
The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money,
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The Sky Dwellers.

[The Metropolitan Life Insurance company in New York will erect an office building which will be the tallest edifice on earth. The tenant of the top floor speaks:]

'Tis exactly a year since I settled up here,
Away from the haunts of men.
Not a thing I know of the world below,
For I haven't been down since then.
But here in the stars I chit with Mars—
I'm to marry a Martian soon—
And when work is done cook my lunch on the sun.

And kild the old man in the moon.
Far, far below when the breezes blow
I can see the clouds scud by.
It may storm down there, but up here
It's fair.

As the halcyon days go by,
Although I confess that a comet express
Now and then very close to us flashes,
And the help in the stars give occasional jars
When they're dumping their cinders and ashes,
And some time ago a chap from below
In a runaway airship came scotching,
But he died of despair in the rarefied air,
And away went his gas bag sky-hoot-ing.

For exactly a year I've been lonely up here,
And now it is 19-0-7,
But I'm living so high that whenever I die
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ALARM CLOCK TO START FIRE

How Winded (Conn.) Genius Is Now Able to Sleep Longer.

W. H. Bradford, a genius in Winsted, Conn., employed in a stove store, has rigged up a novel and simple contrivance in his home for the man who likes to sleep as late on winter mornings as possible and at the same time have his house warm when he dresses, says the New York Herald.

Before retiring he winds and sets a small alarm clock and places it in a box in his chamber. The alarm key is left in a horizontal position, and a latch is so attached to a hinge on the back of the box that when the alarm goes off it is released and drops the furnace full, thus allowing the fire in the cellar to start.

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A CRYING HAVEN.
Mrs. Hicks (relating burglar scare)—Yes, I heard a noise and got up, and there under the bed I saw a man's legs. Mrs. Wicks—Mercy! The burglar's? "No; my husband's. He had heard the noise too."—Boston Transcript.

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PERSONALITY OF JAMES J. HILL.

Figures in Freight Rate Hearing at Spokane, Wash.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 15.—The personality of James J. Hill figured conspicuously in the first day's hearing of the Spokane freight rate case before the interstate commerce commission. H. A. Stephens of Spokane and Brooks Adams of Boston, counsel for the Spokane chamber of commerce, put a number of witnesses on the stand and introduced extensive extracts from Spokane newspapers to prove that Mr. Hill when he obtained in February, 1902, a free right of way through the city valued at \$1,000,000, promised this city terminal rates or better. W. W. Cotton, for the Harriman lines, and Attorney Cannon, for the Northern Pacific, protested against their roads being bound by any promise which Mr. Hill might have made at that time. Commissioner Prouty said in reply to these protests that in a hearing of this character the acts of one company could not well be dissociated from others; if Mr. Hill's company should be required to reduce rates into Spokane the other companies would necessarily have to meet the new rates. That, he said, was their misfortune.

FIRE IN WISCONSIN CHURCH.
Causes a Panic in Which Several Persons Are Injured.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 15.—Several persons were slightly injured and one woman was slightly burned during a panic resulting from the burning of St. Alphonsus Catholic church in New Munster, Kenosha county. The pecuniary loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Father Schiefen, in charge of the church, remained at the altar until the last person had left. His presence of mind undoubtedly prevented a catastrophe.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A severe blizzard is general over the greater part of Kansas.

During the present month 1,704 Japanese have arrived in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Pacific Mail steamship Barracouta, which ran ashore at Corinto, Nicaragua, has been floated and is undamaged.

The Porto Rican house of delegates was convened Monday in annual session. Francisco P. Acuna was elected speaker.

The boundary dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay has been submitted to the president of Argentina for arbitration.

Senor Torriente, the Cuban minister to Spain, who resigned recently, has made public a statement saying that his action was caused by shame at the spectacle his country has presented to the world.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Jan. 14.—Wheat—May, 78½¢; July, 79½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 81½¢; No. 1 Northern, 79½¢; No. 2 Northern, 77½¢; No. 3 Northern, 74½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 79½¢; No. 1 Northern, 79¢; No. 2 Northern, 77¢; May, 78½¢; July, 79½¢. Flax—To arrive, on track and in store, \$1.18½; Jan., \$1.18½; May, \$1.22½; July, \$1.23.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@5.75. Hogs—\$6.15@6.25. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.25; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Jan. 14.—Wheat—May, 76½¢; July, 76½¢@76¾¢. Corn—May, 43½¢@43¾¢; July, 43½¢@43¾¢. Oats—May, 36½¢; July, 33¾¢. Pork—May, \$16.70; July, \$16.85. Butter—Creameries, 21¢@22¢; dairies, 20¢@27¢. Eggs—21¢@23¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 11¢; chickens, 10¢; springs, 8¢@8½¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Beefves, \$4.15@7.00; cows and heifers, \$1.60@5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.75; Texans, \$3.75@4.50; calves, \$6.00@8.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.15@6.45; good heavy, \$6.35@6.50; rough heavy, \$6.15@6.25; light, \$6.15@6.40; pigs, \$5.70@6.20. Sheep, \$3.60@5.70; lambs, \$4.50@7.75.

ANTI-PASS MEASURE

C. M. DENDIXEN OF MORGAN INTRODUCES THE FIRST ONE IN THE HOUSE.

MEASURE INCREASING THE ROYALTY ON ORE PRESENTED IN SENATE.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—The first anti-pass bill in the house was introduced by C. M. Bendixen of Morgan. Its provisions are similar to the anti-pass provisions of the federal railroad rate regulation bill.

Mr. Bendixen's measure prohibits the giving of free passes to public officials or private individuals in Minnesota except to bona fide employees and the immediate members of their families, regular ordained ministers, physicians in the partial employment of the company and trained nurses employed at the company's direction, also to people in charge of live stock.

The bill makes both the giving and the acceptance of passes a misdemeanor punishable with a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment not more than one year.

A bill against the giving of rebates by common carriers was introduced by John G. Lennon of Minneapolis. The bill provides a jail sentence without the option of a fine for any one giving a rebate, and makes the acceptance of a rebate a misdemeanor.

The bill, as read, makes it unlawful for any common carrier to give any special rate rebate, drawback or other device directly or indirectly to charge, demand, collect or receive a greater or less compensation for any service rendered in transportation than the regular established rates. It also makes it unlawful for the company directly or indirectly to offer or give any shipper in connection with or as a reward for receiving the transportation, any gift, gratuity or free pass.

The penalty for giving or offering any of the special favors mentioned is imprisonment for one to ten years.

Bill for a Dog Tax Law.

A bill for a dog tax law that will reduce materially the number of dogs in the state was introduced by H. O. Bjorke of Lake Park. The bill provides a high license fee on dogs, a liberal reward for the killing of unlicensed dogs, and also provides for the establishment of a Pasteur institute from the funds collected.

It provides that every dog three months old or over must be registered, numbered, described and licensed once each year. Each dog license is to expire May 1 and the license for the coming year must be secured before May 1. The license is placed at \$2 for a male dog and \$3 for a female dog.

A bill for the establishment of a legislative reference bureau in connection with the state library was introduced by L. W. Nolan of Minneapolis. The bill is practically the same as the one offered in the senate last week by George H. Sullivan.

A bill to increase the amount of property that may be exempt from general taxation from \$100 to \$200 was introduced by W. I. Nolan of Minneapolis. The bill simply amends Division 13 of Section 795 of the 1905 revised statutes by substituting the words two hundred for one hundred, making it read that the personal property of each individual liable to assessment and taxation, of which he is the actual and bona fide owner, to an amount not exceeding \$200 in value, shall be exempt.

A resolution calling for an investigation of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce and the Duluth board of trade was passed by the house. The resolution was introduced by J. A. Gates of Kenyon.

A bill creating a commission to direct the construction of the monument at the Shiloh battlefield for the First Minnesota battery was introduced in the house by S. D. Peterson of New Ulm.

Would Increase Royalty on Ore.

A measure presented in the senate by Senator Victor L. Johnson of Center City provides for a royalty of 50 cents for ore mined in the state this year, and an annual increase above that amount for each succeeding year. H. O. Bjorke of Lake Park introduced a bill in the house providing a 5-cent tax on every ton of 2,240 pounds of iron ore mined and shipped. R. H. Jefferson of Bingham Lake introduced a bill in the house providing that a tax of 25 cents a ton be levied for every ton of iron ore mined.

The existing law provides for a straight royalty of 25 cents a ton or iron ore on lands leased from the state.

A bill introduced in the senate by Senator George H. Sullivan of Stillwater provides for a more complete index of the session laws by the secretary of state.

The senate came to the assistance of the Ramsey county district court by passing, under suspension of the rules, a bill authorizing the judges to select additional jurors in case of a deficiency. The law passed simply puts the matter where it was before the code went into effect, the code having inadvertently repealed the old law under which Ramsey county was working, placing the county in the position of having to operate under a law provided for counties having only a small population and few terms of court a year.

Japanese Brewing.

Mr. Shibata, the brewer, has ordered a solid gold pan, which will be used for tempering sake, says the Tokyo (Japan) Times. The capacity of the pan is such as to hold about 100 gallons. It will take two or three months to make the pan, during which time the house of the goldsmith will be specially guarded by the police.

Northwestern Bonspiel.

Duluth, Jan. 15.—The 1907 bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association opened in Duluth with 36 rinks in attendance, 17 of which were from outside cities and 19 from the two clubs here. About 160 games will be needed to complete the schedule.

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FOR Common School Certificates.

January 31, February 1 and 2, 1907

NOTICE—Civics is now required for second grade and limited certificates.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST, IN OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

(First Grade Studies.)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.

8:15 Geometry.

10:00 Physics.

P. M.—1:30 Algebra.

3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, IN WASHINGTON SCHOOL BUILDING.

(Second Grade Studies.)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.

8:30 Professional Test.

9:30 Spelling.

10:00 Arithmetic.

P. M.—1:15 Geography.

2:45 Composition and Penmanship.

3:20 Reading.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, IN WASHINGTON SCHOOL BUILDING.

(Second Grade Studies Continued.)

A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.

9:45 English Grammar.

11:30 Music.

P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.

2:45 Civics.

4:00 Drawing.

Bring to the examination, your own pens, penholders, erasers, blotters and two or three good pencils sharpened ready for use.

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County Supt.

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